



News from Town Hall



Hi, just a reminder that you're receiving this email because you have expressed an interest in the Town of Pike Road. Don't forget to add info@pikeroad.us to your address book so we'll be sure to land in your inbox! If you no longer wish to receive our emails, you may unsubscribe by clicking the link at the bottom of this email.

Jan. 13, 2023

LOVE IS THE ONLY FORCE CAPABLE OF TRANSFORMING AN ENEMY INTO A FRIEND.
-Martin Luther King Jr.

Holiday Reminder: Martin Luther King Day

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, Dec. 16, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. We will reopen with regular hours on Dec. 17. Martin Luther King Jr. Day is recognized as a national day of service. [To learn more about opportunities to serve through Hands On River Region, click here.](#)

Updates from Mayor Stone



JAN. 13, 2023 / GORDON STONE, MAYOR / WWW.PIKEROAD.US / 334.272.9883

[Click here or click the image above for weekly updates from Mayor Stone!](#)

"With the new year now in full swing, we have lots to enjoy and lots to look forward to!

We can't wait to see you around town as we continue to connect through community events and ENHANCE initiative activities.

Don't miss out on your last chance to recycle your Christmas trees! In order to better serve the community, we have extended the Christmas Tree Recycling Program to end this Sunday, Jan. 15. If you missed the first deadline, use this opportunity to drop off your LIVE, UNDECORATED trees before it's too late! Thank you, Alabama Power's Fish Enhancement Program, for helping make this event possible!

As our ENHANCE initiative committees gear up for another great year, the Pike Road Arts Council already has much in store for this month. Beginning Tomorrow, Jan. 14, artists can begin to submit their pieces for the "Everyday People" Art Show. Then, it's time for the opening reception for the "Everyday People" Art Show on Sunday, Jan. 22, from 2 – 4 p.m. The show will continue through Feb. 19, so make sure to stop by and explore local art! The Jan. 29 Art Talk & Tea with award-winning sculptor Korey Rowswell is a great way to dig deeper into the arts with fellow artists and art enthusiasts. Thank you, Pike Road, for registering for the Watercolor Boot Camp on January 26 and 27! We are so thankful to see our community appreciate our events.

The Valentines for Veterans Card Drive is right around the corner, too. Show our local veterans your appreciation by leaving Valentine's Day cards at Pike Road Town Hall, beginning on Mon., Jan. 23 and ending on Feb. 10. Purchase a card, make one at home, or feel free to add a sweet note to the premade ones available at Town Hall.

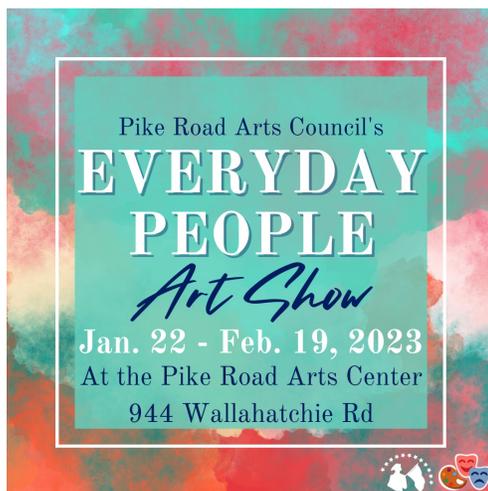
Mondays with the Mayor is also back for 2023! Remember to tune in to 107.5 FM or 1210 AM on Jan. 30 to listen to Mayor Stone talk about what's coming up for Pike Road this new year. Email your questions to info@pikeroad.us or call in during the show to connect with Mayor Stone and find out more about upcoming events!

Visit us online at www.pikeroad.us to learn more about these events and everything happening in our hometown!

As always, we will continue to pray for you, and we encourage you to pray for each other.

Thank you and God Bless."

"Everyday People" Art Show Highlights Beauty of Everyday Life - Submit Your Art Beginning Tomorrow, January 14



Kick off the New Year with a new perspective and the Pike Road Arts Council's "Everyday People" Art Show beginning on Jan. 22.

Consider: What story can you share from the everyday people you see or meet on life's journey? "Everyday People" will challenge the artist to extract beauty and surprise from the seemingly ordinary. Experience the mundane through new eyes at the Opening Reception, 2 - 4 p.m. on Jan. 22.

Jan. 14 - 21, artists are invited to submit up to four pieces for this show! There is no cost to participate. Register now, or learn more about this event: Contact Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by [emailing patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us).

Send a Little Love this Valentines Day: Valentines for Veterans Card Drive Begins Jan. 23



you can color in!

Our Valentines for Veterans card drive returns Jan. 23! Send a little love to veterans in care of the Central Alabama Health Care System, which serves veterans across Central Alabama and parts of Georgia.

It's easy to participate: Just drop off handmade or store-bought cards with a sweet note at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) by 5 p.m. on Feb. 10 to be delivered to local veterans in time for a Valentine's surprise! There will also be cards available at Town Hall for your convenience. [Click here](#) to see a printable card you can write on, or [click here](#) to see a printable card

Register Now: First Art Talk & Tea of 2023 Features Award-Winning Sculptor Korey Rowswell on January 29



TEXTILE SCULPTURE
WITH KOREY ROWSWELL

Sunday, Jan. 29
2 - 4 PM at the
Pike Road Arts Center

This is a FREE event, but registration is REQUIRED. Please email patty@pikeroad.us to register.

Events with the Pike Road Arts Council continue on Jan. 29 at [Art Talk & Afternoon Tea with Sculptor Korey Rowswell!](#)

Don't miss renowned sculptor Korey Rowswell at the first Art Talk & Tea of 2023! We'll get to know Korey and his creative process while enjoying afternoon tea-style refreshments and fellowship. This is a free event, but registration is requested.

Register now, or learn more about this event: Contact Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by [emailing](#)

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Law Enforcement Appreciation: Thank You, Montgomery County Sheriff's Office!



Monday, Jan. 9, was Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. At our Jan. 9 Town Council meeting, we took the opportunity to say "Thank You" to Sheriff Derrick Cunningham and every member of [Montgomery County Sheriff's Office](#) team by presenting a proclamation to Sheriff Cunningham, Colonel Briggs, and Chief Deputy Murphy of the MCSO. We could not be

more thankful for the excellent, professional emergency response we receive from

our partners at the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office. Thank you, Sheriff Cunningham, and the entire MCSO team, for all you do to protect, serve, and strengthen the Pike Road and Montgomery County community.

You may also notice the blue lights shining at Town Hall this week, and we want to thank the residents of Lochshire for setting the example of this token of recognition for our local law enforcement partners, as well as for inviting us to participate along with citizens across the Town of Pike Road. Thank you, Pike Road, for showing your appreciation for our safety providers and first responders!



Extended: Christmas Tree Recycling Continues Through Jan. 15



Our Christmas Tree Recycling deadline has been extended through Sunday, January 15! Don't miss your last chance to drop off LIVE, UNDECORATED trees at the designated Christmas Tree Recycling area in the parking lot of Pike Road Founders Station (4902 Pike Rd) near the intersection of Pike & Meriwether Roads. Trees will be recycled for future use in animal habitats! We are pleased to provide this service in partnership with Alabama Power.

Since 1993, Alabama Power has repurposed and re-cycled over 60,000 Christmas Trees to build fish habitat for its

Fish Habitat Enhancement program on Alabama Power Company managed reservoirs. In addition to using trees, artificial structures have been utilized as well. All habitat locations are marked with GPS and provided to the public, [which can be viewed here.](#)

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!

Whatever you're up to around town, it's always more fun with friends! Thank you, [Pet Palace](#), for sharing this cute crew with us using #mypikeroad!

What are YOU thankful for this year? Let us know with #mypikeroad! Share your photos with us by using #mypikeroad and tagging



[@townofpikeroad](#) on social media to be featured on our billboard, in our e-newsletter, and on our social media! Reminder: Posts must be set to "public" for our team to see them.

Save the Date!

Don't miss upcoming events from the Town of Pike Road & our community. [Click here to view upcoming activities on our website.](#)

Jan. 14: [Pike Road Nutrition Ribbon Cutting](#), 10 a.m., 15670 Vaughn Rd*

Jan. 14 - 21: [Call for Artists - Submit Your Work for the Everyday People Art Show!](#) Jan. 22 - Feb. 19, Pike Road Arts Center

Jan. 16: *Town Hall Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday*

Jan. 23 - Feb. 10: Valentines for Veterans Card Drive, Weekdays at Town Hall

Jan. 22 - Feb. 19: ["Everyday People" Art Show](#), Pike Road Arts Center

Jan. 25: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Jan. 26 - 27: [Watercolor Boot Camp with Durinda Cheek](#), Pike Road Arts Center

Jan. 28: [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., County Lot Office (Across from the Feed Lot on Meriwether Rd)*

Jan. 29: [Art Talk & Afternoon Tea featuring Sculptor Korey Rowsell](#) 2 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Jan. 30: Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show, 12 - 1 p.m., LIVE on the MAX Round Table (107.5 FM / 1210 AM)

Feb. 13: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Feb. 13: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

**Please note: All items provided above are submitted to the town and approved for inclusion according to the Town of Pike Road's Communications Policy. To submit an event, please email info@pikeroad.us.*

For more events and details, please call 334-272-9883 or email info@pikeroad.us. You can also access our online calendar at www.pikeroad.us. Please [click here for the Pike Road Schools calendar](#).

Show Us YOUR Pike Road

We love to see what is happening in your Pike Road. Use hashtag [#mypikeroad](https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/mypike/) and be sure to tag us in your posts on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Your posts could be featured in our newsletter, or even on our digital billboard!

